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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAKAHASHI, et al.

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For: A PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND A PLASMA
PROCESSING METHOD

Group: 1763

Examiner: R. ZERVIGON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 28, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 26, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (520.37698CX1), and excess fees credited to this account.

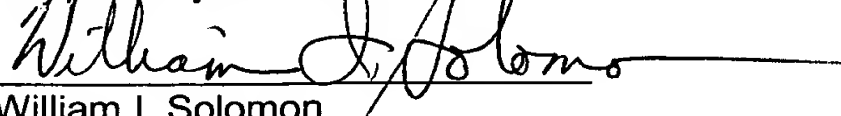
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